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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for emergency preparedness for energy supply disruptions.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LANCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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disruptions.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR ENERGY**  
4       **SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS.**

5       (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that recent natural  
6       disasters have underscored the importance of having resil-  
7       ient oil and natural gas infrastructure and effective ways  
8       for industry and government to communicate to address  
9       energy supply disruptions.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION FOR ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE  
2 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR NATURAL DISAS-  
3 TERS.—The Secretary of Energy shall develop and adopt  
4 procedures to—

5 (1) improve communication and coordination  
6 between the Department of Energy’s energy re-  
7 sponse team, Federal partners, and industry;

8 (2) leverage the Energy Information Adminis-  
9 tration’s subject matter expertise within the Depart-  
10 ment’s energy response team to improve supply  
11 chain situation assessments;

12 (3) establish company liaisons and direct com-  
13 munication with the Department’s energy response  
14 team to improve situation assessments;

15 (4) streamline and enhance processes for ob-  
16 taining temporary regulatory relief to speed up  
17 emergency response and recovery;

18 (5) facilitate and increase engagement among  
19 States, the oil and natural gas industry, and the De-  
20 partment in developing State and local energy assur-  
21 ance plans;

22 (6) establish routine education and training  
23 programs for key government emergency response  
24 positions with the Department and States; and

1           (7) involve States and the oil and natural gas  
2       industry in comprehensive drill and exercise pro-  
3       grams.

4       (c) COOPERATION.—The activities carried out under  
5       subsection (b) shall include collaborative efforts with State  
6       and local government officials and the private sector.

7       (d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
8       of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall  
9       submit to Congress a report describing the effectiveness  
10      of the activities authorized under this section.